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TOWN OF

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New DPW Facility Application for Site Plan Review and Special Permit

# **EARTHWORK REPORT**





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#### **Earthwork Summary**

The Town of Grafton is proposing the construction of a new Department of Public Works (DPW) facility, located at 48 Old Westboro Road. This summary describes the process for how the volume of earth material, to be removed or delivered to the site, was determined. The earthwork analysis focused on estimating volumes of four different materials including class B soil, top soil, structural material, and bedrock.

#### TOPSOIL

To start the earthwork process, the top 1.25 feet of soil will be stripped from within the limits of grading. The proposed limit of grading for Grafton's proposed DPW facility is approximately 277,433 square feet and at a depth of 1.25 feet, will generate approximately 12,844 CY of topsoil. Topsoil generated from the site can only be re-used in proposed grassed areas. The volume of proposed topsoil needed for the site is approximately 5,215 CY. This results in a surplus of 7,629 CY of topsoil that will either be removed from the site and potentially sold by the Contractor and/or re-used on site in areas where thickened topsoil layers can be placed. See attached plan C6.03, which illustrates the areas, depths, and volumes of topsoil that will be required for the proposed site.

#### **CLASS B SOILS**

The on-site Class B soils are inorganic and contain high levels of fines, which make them unsuitable to be used beneath the building. They are proposed to be used in green areas and within three feet of finish grades in paved areas. To estimate the volume of class B material to be generated on site, AutoCAD Civil 3D was used to compare the bottom of top soil layer to the bottom of structural fill layer as illustrated on C6.01. The area shown in color on C6.01 indicates where Class B material will be generated on site. From this calculation, approximately 21,231 CY of class B material will be generated. Included in this calculation is an existing stockpile left over from the Grafton high school project. Soil samples taken from the top, middle, and bottom of the stockpile were analyzed for organic content, to determine if the stockpile qualified as class B material. The results from the samples are summarized in the table below. These results indicate that the existing stockpile contains organic material ranging from 3.3% to 5%. The organic content of the existing stockpile is too high for this material to be considered class B Material, therefore, it was determined to have the stockpile removed from the site prior to construction. To account for the pile being removed from the site, the volume of the stockpile was subtracted from the Class B soil generated on site. After removing the volume of the existing stockpile, it is estimated that there will be 6,287 CY of class B soils available to be reused on site. The total volume of class B material required for the site is approximately 19,910 CY, to be used in grassed areas (15,621 CY) and within three feet of finished grade in paved areas (4,289 CY). Plan C6.02 illustrates the areas on the site where class B materials will be required. The balance of Class B material on the site is -13,623 CY, which indicates that approximately 13,623 CY of class B material will need to be imported to the site.

Results of Organic Content Determination - Grafton DPW Facility			
Exploration	Sample Type	Sample ID / Depth	Organic Content
Existing Stockpile	Composite	Top 1/3 of Pile (Top 5' ±)	3.3%
Existing Stockpile	Composite	Middle 1/3 of Pile (Middle 5' ±)	4.0%
Existing Stockpile	Composite	Bottom 1/3 of Pile (Bottom 5' ±)	5.0%

#### STRUCTURAL MATERIAL

Structural material consists of concrete, asphalt, gravel borrow, and crushed stone. The concrete is used for Building slabs, foundations, and miscellaneous concrete pads. Gravel borrow, or crushed stone will be placed directly below concrete and asphalt. To calculate the volume of structural material required for the proposed site the area of asphalt and buildings were multiplied by the depth of structural fill required. It is estimated that 9,600 CY of structural material will need to be imported to the site. A summary of this calculation can be found in the attached spreadsheet.

#### BED-ROCK

Bedrock elevation data was generated with test pits and borings performed at locations shown on the existing conditions plan. AutoCAD Civil 3D was used to create a linear interpolation between the data points to generate a bed-rock surface. This bedrock surface was then compared with the proposed foundation plan to estimate the volume of rock to be removed during construction. As illustrated on C6.04, 109 CY of bedrock is expected to be removed for the portion of the building included in the base bid. If the bid alternate for the vehicle storage garage is selected, it is estimated that 116 CY of bedrock will need to be removed.

#### **SUMMARY**

It is estimated that the project will require approximately 9,600 CY of structural material to be imported to the site, 13,650 CY of class B material imported to the site, 116 CY of bedrock removed from the site, and up to 7,700 CY of topsoil removed from the site. In total, there will be approximately 23,250 CY of materials being brought to the site and up to 7,816 CY of materials being removed from the site during the construction of the facility. Attached is an earthwork summary spreadsheet summarizing the total earthwork volumes described above and on the site plans.



# **Grafton DPW Facility Earthwork Summary**

6/22/2018

## **Imported Structural Materials**

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Item	Area (sqft)	Thickness (in)	Volume (CY)
Building Slab & Subbase (8" conc + 12" gravel borrow)	29,945	20	1,848
Building Slab & Subbase (6" conc + 12" gravel borrow)	3,793	18	211
Fuel Island, Tight Tank cover, Generator, Other Pads	1,513	24	112
Parking and Roadway Pavement & Subbase (5" Asphalt + 12" gravel borrow = 17")	99,100	17	5,200
Additional Gravel borrow beneath pavement (in areas where 17"< Fill < 36" (Civil 3D)			2,218

TOTAL 9,588 CY Structural Material Impo	orted
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Class B Soil Volumes		
Class B soil generated (Civil 3D)	21,231	CY (Includes 17,000 CY stock pile, to be reomoved by town prior to construction)
Class B soil from Stock pile adjustment	14,944	CY (17,000 CY total initial stockpile minus topsoil layer)
Total Class B soil Available on site to Re-use on Site	6,287	CY
Class B soil required within 3 ft of finish grade (paved areas) (civil 3D)	4,289	CY
Class B soil required (Grass areas) (civil 3D)	15,621	CY
Balance of Class B back Fill	(13,623)	We have a shortage of class B back fill and will need to import 13,623 CY

<u>Top Soil Volumes</u>		
Clearing depth (ft)	1.25	ft
Area of Grading (sqft)	277,433	(approx., 6.369 AC)
Volume of top soil generated	12,844.12	CY
Volume of top soil needed (1' deep)	5,215	CY
Balance of Top soil	7,629	CY of top soil remaining (stockpile removed from site)

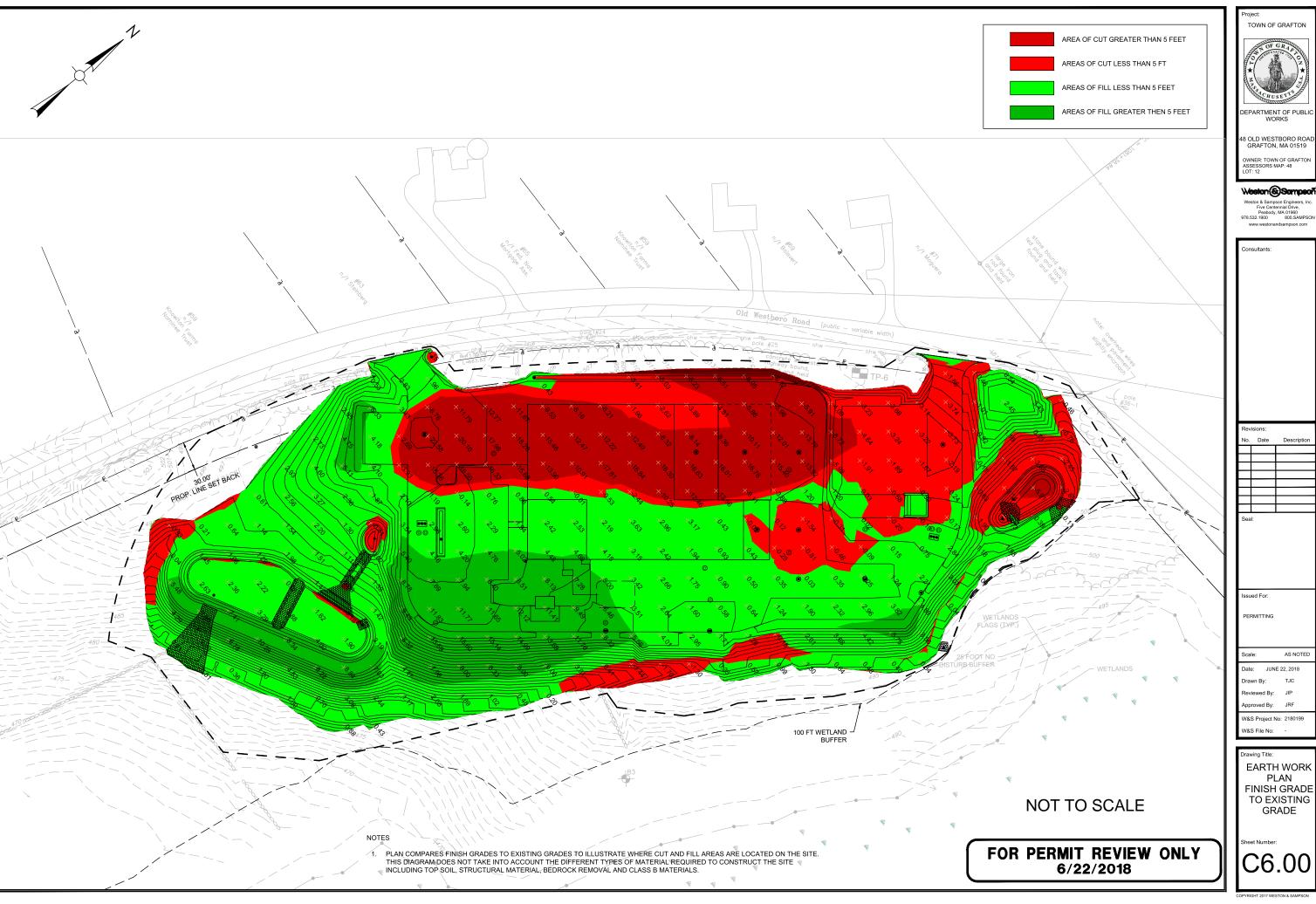
Rock Removal		
Base Bid Rock Removal (Civil 3D)	109 CY Total Bedrock Removed if Base Bid is selected	ed .
Bid Alternate Rock Removal (Civil 3D)	116 CY Total bedrock Removed if Bid Alternate is se	lected

## Summary:

Project requires the import of approximately 9600 CY of structural material Project requires the import of approximately 13,650 CY of Class B material Project requires the removal of approximately 116 CY of Bedrock Project requires the removal of approx. 7,700 CY of top soil material

### Notes:

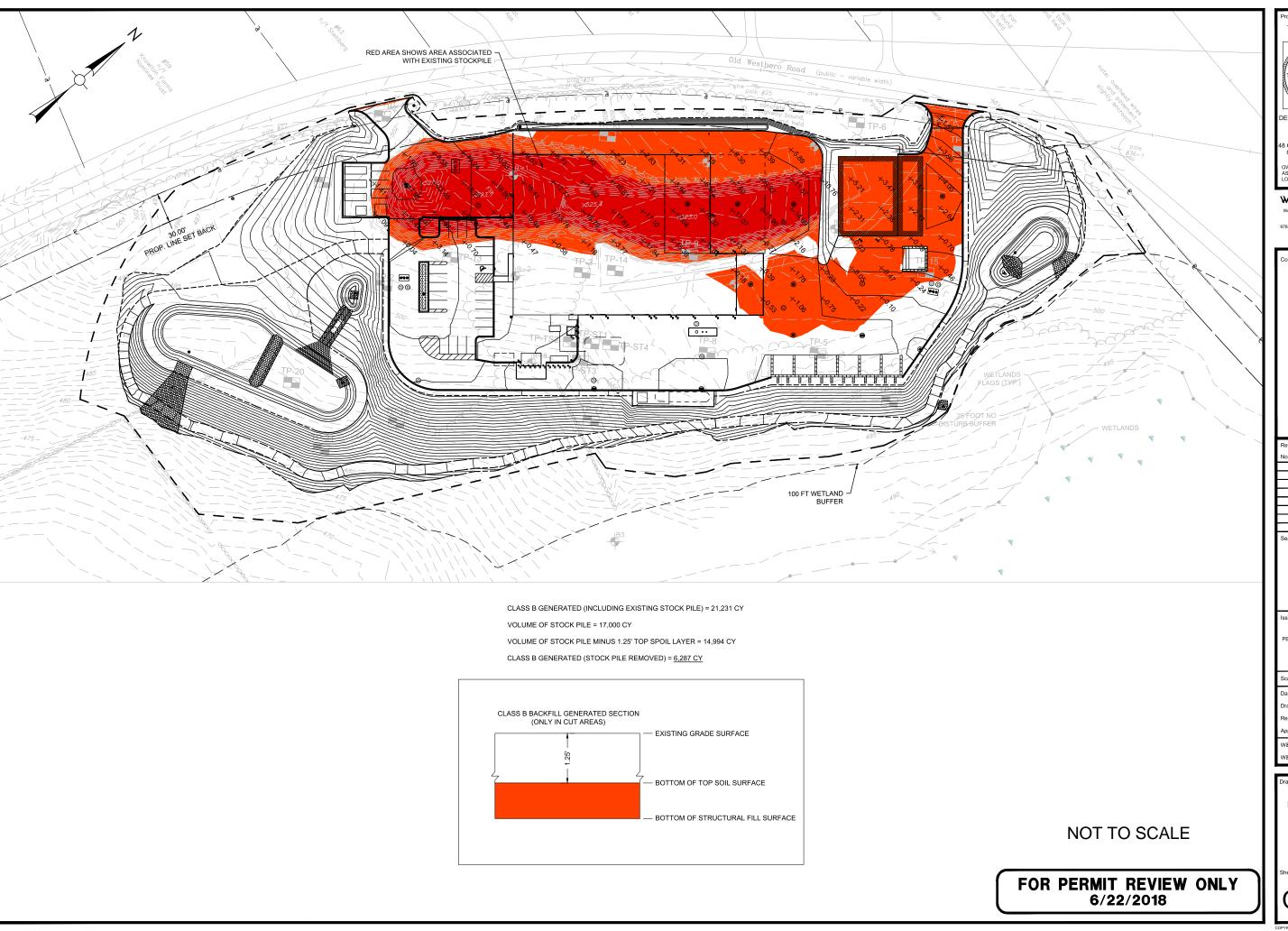
- 1. Surplus topsoil generated could be potentially sold to contractor(s).
- 2. Additional Class B backfill may be generated on site due to Mass. Pike fill, estimates to be completed.
- 3. Assuming 1.25' of topsoil to be stripped may be conservative, final estimates to be determined.





EARTH WORK PLAN FINISH GRADE TO EXISTING GRADE

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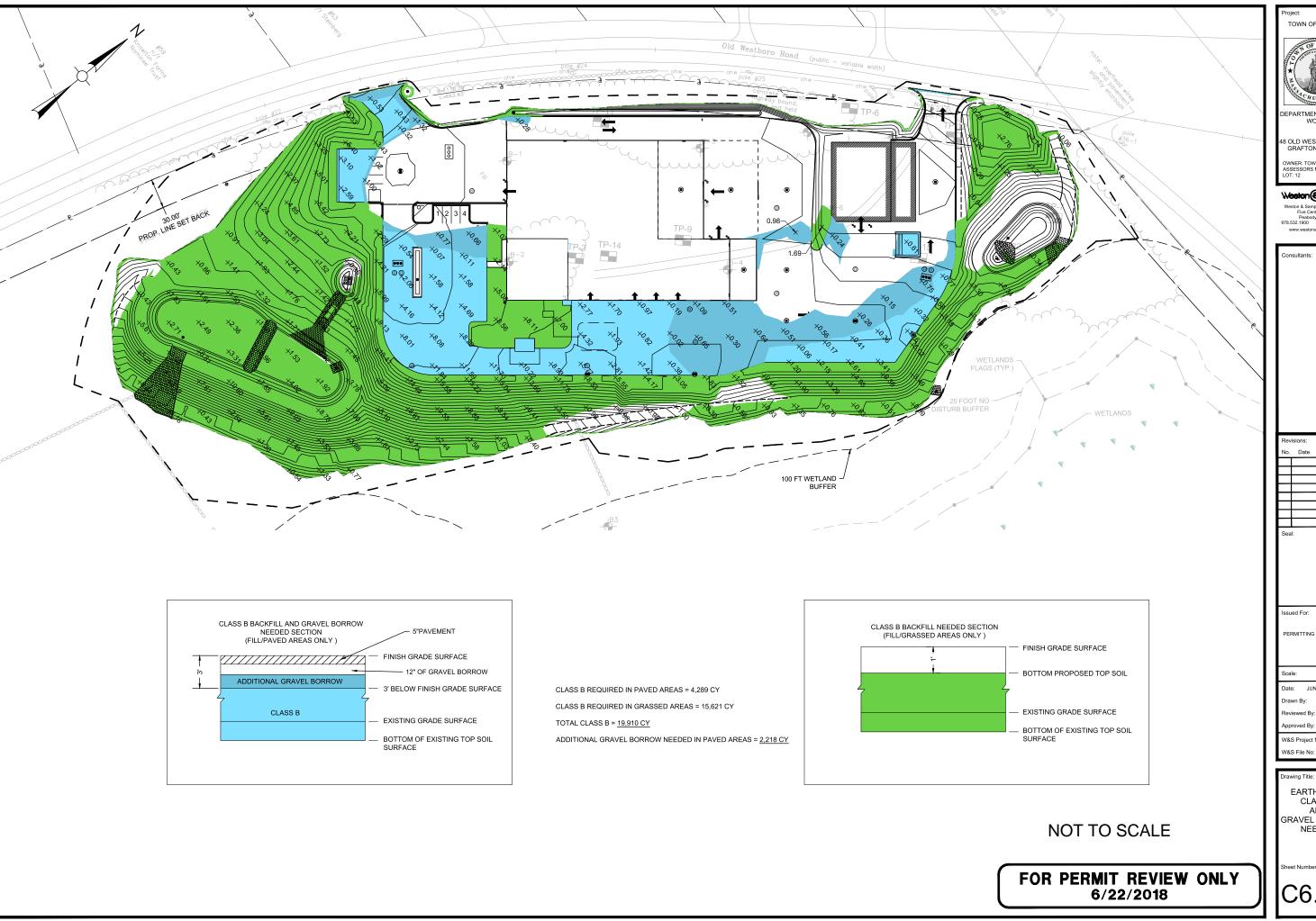
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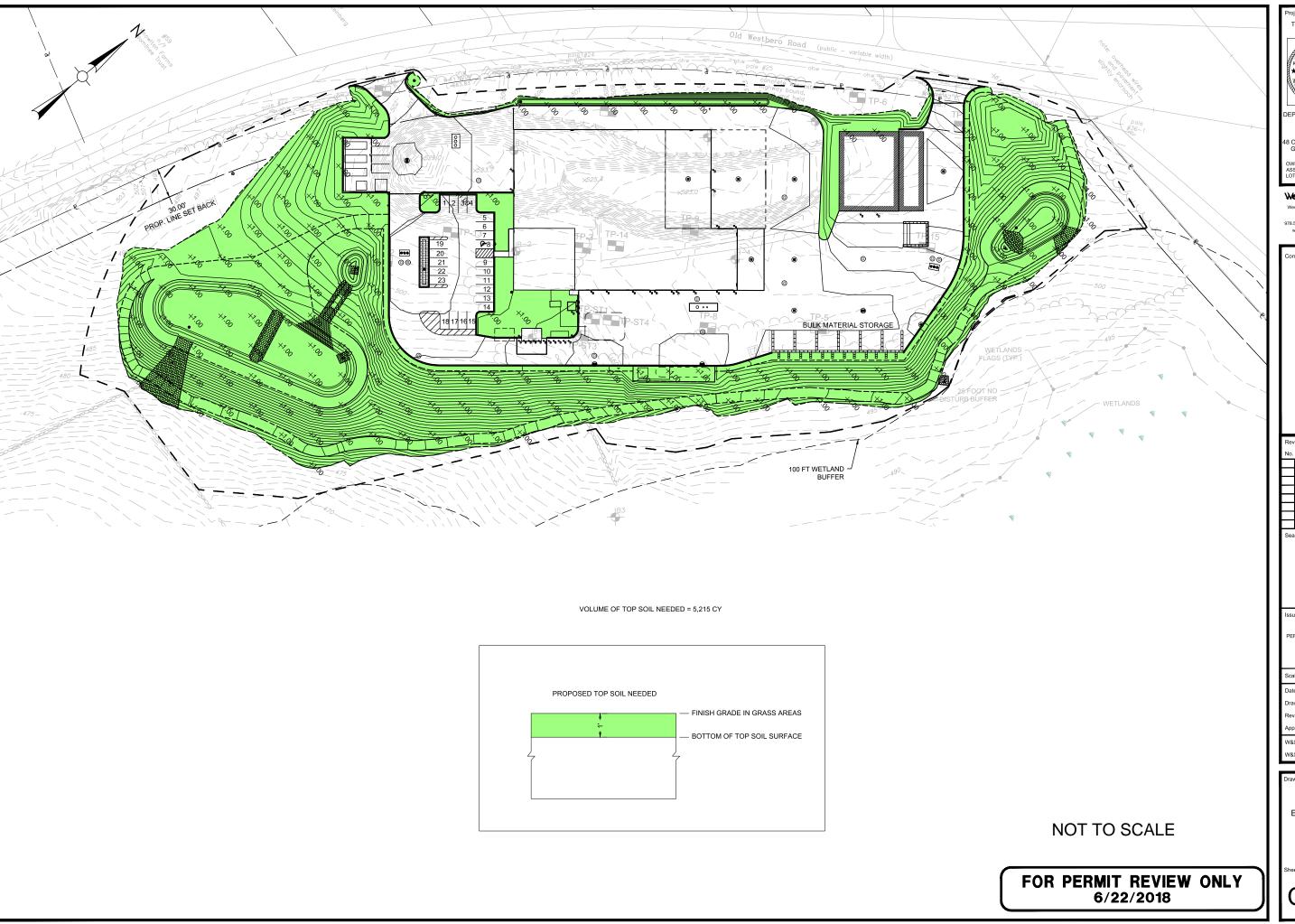
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EARTHWORK CLASS B AND GRAVEL BORROV NEEDED

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